

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JOSHUA S. FARNER,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No. 3:16-cv-310-NJR-DGW
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WARDEN STEPHEN DUNCAN, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER

WILKERSON, Magistrate Judge:

On October 24, 2016, Defendants served upon Plaintiff discovery requests related to the issue of exhaustion of administrative remedies (Doc. 20). Plaintiff did not respond by the November 23, 2016 deadline. After having attempted to confer, Defendants now seek to compel responses (Doc. 24). Plaintiff has not responded to the motion. The Motion is **GRANTED IN PART** (Doc. 24). Plaintiff shall respond to the written discovery requests by **February 10, 2017**. Plaintiff is **WARNED** that the failure to respond to the discovery requests by the deadline may result in sanctions outlined in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(b)(2) including dismissal of this lawsuit.

Defendant's motion to stay (Doc. 25) is **GRANTED IN PART**. Dispositive motions on exhaustion are now due by **February 24, 2017**. The Pavey Evidentiary Hearing set for March 22, 2017 is hereby **CANCELLED** and will be reset upon the filing of the motion, if any.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 31, 2017



The image shows a handwritten signature of Donald G. Wilkerson in blue ink, positioned above the official circular seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. The seal features an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows, with the words "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" at the top and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS" at the bottom, all within a decorative border.

DONALD G. WILKERSON
United States Magistrate Judge